Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 22 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Nov 2020 at 14:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold, windy Sunday in the hills with wintry showers. Also high confidence for deteriorating conditions on Monday then drier, clearer, colder weather returning on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 22 Nov 2020: Sunny intervals and further blustery showers, snow on tops. Windy. Feeling bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	60%	50%	50%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Nov 2020

Weather: Clear intervals and further showers during the night with snow on higher ridges/summits. Another cold and windy day in the hills on Sunday. There will be some sunshine and further showers. The showers will be heavy at times with small risk of thunder and falling as snow above about 700m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, best in east. Extensive cloud cover at about 700m.

Visibility: Very good away from showers. Marked reductions to poor visibility as showers come along and very poor as snow showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	47/60 W	42/54 W	36/47 W	34/44 W	35/46 W	31/41 W	29/40 W	28/38 W	27/36 SW
900	44/57 W	39/51 W	33/44 W	32/42 W	32/44 W	28/39 W	28/39 W	26/36 W	25/34 SW
600	30/43 W	28/40 W	22/33 W	22/32 W	23/35 W	20/31 W	20/31 W	18/28 W	17/27 SW
300	11/43 W	12/41 W	9/33 W	9/32 W	11/34 W	9/30 W	9/29 W	8/26 W	7/24 SW
Glen	18/36 W	19/35 W	14/28 W	12/25 W	14/27 W	14/27 W	12/23 W	10/21 SW	9/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-12	-1/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-9	-1/-8
900	-1/-10	-0/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	-0/-8	0/-7
600	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3
300	4/0	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/0	3/0	4/1	4/2
Glen	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/3	7/4	6/2	7/3	7/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong winds and sub-zero temperatures making it feel bitterly cold on higher ridges and summits. Frequent snow showers will be an additional hazard.

Forecast for Monday 23 Nov 2020

Weather: Mainly dry, bright start to Monday, soon becoming cloudy. Rain, preceded by snow on tops of munros, will extend from west to all ranges early in the afternoon, accompanied by southerly gales.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30mph becoming southerly by afternoon with average speeds increasing 40mph with gusts 60mph over higher ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in the morning reducing 20% in afternoon. Clouds well up the hills at first becoming extensive about 600 to 700m in afternoon with patches lower down new to west coast.

Visibility: Generally good during the morning turning misty in the afternoon and poor in more persistent rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius at dawn rising to 8 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m in the morning rising above summits by early evening.

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